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## BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY INCREASES IN TOWN

Announcement Made of Construction of More Large Blocks—Several Real Estate Deals Made

The past week has been a busy one in building and real estate circles locally. The following striking illustrations of the rapid expansion of Bassano that is taking place at the present time.

### MAYOR WHITING TO ERECT MODERN BLOCK ON SECOND

Mayor Whiting announces his intention of erecting a modern business block at the corner of Third St. east and Second avenue. The construction of this building and the construction of First avenue will materially enhance the appearance of Third street east which promises to be the centre of the business section of the city.

Details of a solid brick building 100 feet on the avenue, and 150 feet on the street, two stories in height have been arranged. The building will be the largest and most modern in Bassano when completed. The corner will be occupied by the Quebec Bank, which has already leased the space, while provision will be made for one store on Second avenue and four stores on Third street east. The upper floor will be occupied by offices. A full sized corner basement will be built.

Already an order for a million brick has gone forward to Medicine Hat and a start will be made upon the construction at once. Contractor John Carmody will be in charge. All the most modern conveniences will be installed. The brick will be trimmed with terra-cotta, while the doors will be of Pyro-forged wood as the Alberta Pyro-forged Wood Co. has been awarded the contract to provide.

By the purchasing of the Prince's Hall and lot adjoining, Mayor S. E. Whiting secured some valuable property alongside his new hotel on First avenue this week.

He secured the Prince's Hall, which has been used as a dance hall from One H. Travis, the postmaster for approximately \$6,000 while he bought the adjoining lot from F. B. McDonald for \$100.

A twenty five foot extension will be put on the Prince's Hall and the present ball room will be materially enlarged it is announced.

### SHAW AND COOPER BUILD ON THIRD EAST

On Corner of Third Street East and Second Avenue Solid Brick Bldg. 100 x 150 Will Be Placed

The northwest corner of Third street east and First avenue will soon be decorated with a handsome solid brick block built by Shaw and Cooper of Nanton. Word was received by the News from Shaw and Cooper this week of their intention to build as soon as possible. The building will be 100 feet on Third street and 150 feet facing the avenue. It will be used for stores and offices.

### Calgary Concern Buys Heavily Around Bassano

C. A. Owens, of Land and General Investment Company Puts Over \$60,000 in Local Real Estate

A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby C. A. Owens, of the Land and General Investment Company, Calgary acquired Section 26, from Frank Haglund and a Ohio syndicate for \$60,000 acre. Section 26 is over a mile from the present town but building is rapidly carrying it in that direction. Mr. Haglund who is one of the Calgary representatives of Pegler and Darry, purchased the land a little over a year ago for \$100 an acre. This illustrates the rapid increase in value of farm lands adjacent to the town.

Mr. Owen, who in part of his transaction was acting for W. Turner, a well known Vancouver investor purchased a half interest in Section 26 from Pegler and Darry for \$150 per acre. This is understood will be placed on the market almost immediately at a desirable price. It adjoins "Berkeley Heights."

Col Jones of Calgary was in town most the week investigating real estate conditions here. He has already large holdings here. He was accompanied by M. Pinneaux who is also heavily interested in Bassano.

## WILL ESTABLISH TRUCK GARDEN AND GREENHOUSES

F. B. McDonald, Intends Raising Flowers and Vegetables in Vicinity of Bassano

F. B. McDonald will be the pioneer truck gardener of Bassano. With his truck garden which will be situated about half a mile east of the town, he will establish greenhouses. These greenhouses are already erected and Mr. McDonald is prepared to commence work as soon as the weather will permit him.

He will grow all kinds of flowers and vegetables and his greenhouse which are 100 feet by 12 will be a sort of a preparatory place.

It is his belief that even corn, the vegetable that has for a long time made all efforts to raise in Western Canada, can be raised around Bassano if planted in time.

While vegetables of all kinds will be raised, his special attention he will devote a great deal of his time to the cultivation of flowers of all varieties.

"If properly nurtured there is no reason why flowers should not be raised successfully here," he says. "The soil is excellent for them and with plenty of moisture anything known at all should be grown."

It is also his opinion that with a proper windbreak of trees, fruit trees can be raised in this country. Mr. McDonald is making the experiment on the homestead north of the Red Deer river and expects to report with success.

## BEST DISTRICT IN WESTERN CANADA FOR TRUCK GARDENING

Says H. W. Patten Who Has Had Long Experience in Farming Around Bassano

"Every thinker who visits part of Western Canada so well adapted for truck gardening as is the district around Bassano. If only fresh water from the Bow river can be secured, it will be a big success," is the opinion of H. W. Patten, who has had several years' experience with the soil a mile east of the town. "It is just the right kind for raising vegetables and with sufficient watering could be made to produce everything in that line. The frost is out of the ground much earlier than it is around Calgary and points further west, and the fall frosts are later in coming. With plenty of moisture truck gardening would be a great success. I don't like the alkali water of the wells for the vegetables, but if water can be secured from the Bow river it is proposed, this should be made a first class truck farming district. The irrigation ditch will mean a great deal in this direction too."

A correspondent informs us that a newly married bride in this vicinity made bread with gloves on. This is nothing extraordinary. The editor of this paper needs bread with his boots on. He needs bread with his hat on. He needs bread with his coat on. He needs bread with his pants on, and pretty soon unless some of our dearer subscribers come through with the dough, he'll need bread without a hem thing on and then northern country is no garden of Eden, winter or summer.—Edmonton.

## ACTIVITY IN BERKELEY HEIGHTS IS MARKED

There was considerable movement in Berkeley Heights the residential subdivision of Bassano this week, over twenty people becoming purchasers through the E. C. Ingram Co. Ltd.

Name	Lot	Block
McCabe	59-40-1	100
J. J. Carson	42-42	100
W. S. Roberts	4-5	125
Otto Buchmann	6-7	125
H. Theisen	51-32-33-34	120
J. F. Dooling	44-45	101
A. Stewart	5-9	125
E. P. Bickett	10-11	121
H. H. Boley	13-14	121
John Brooker	41-42	125
S. B. Whalen	44-46	101
H. Roberts	43-44	121
Burt Kane	11-13	125
J. F. Dooling	16-17	125
J. Masterson	41-43	125
A. J. Orchard	38-34-35	103
T. H. Brown	38-37-38	103
W. D. Dublin	14-16-18	100
J. H. Sealey	47-48	120
J. Sealey	1-3-4	125
J. O. Dooling	1-2-3	121
J. W. Sealey	1-3-4	101
H. A. Sealey	46-47-48	103
W. E. Boster	19-19	125

## BASSANO TEAM RE- TURNS FROM EDMONTON

The Bassano senior team returned home at the beginning of the week, disappointed of its hard struggle against the famous "Edmonton" of Edmonton when in two games, Wednesday and Friday they lost out by the score margin of one.

Archibald Bishop was particularly badly hit by his leg being marked by a deep cut that required the insertion of five stitches to close it. This took place in the second game, during a rough struggle with the Edmonies who were very busy on account of vicious attacks made by their own Press that they had been stalling in the first game otherwise Bassano would have proved easy victims.

In the second game therefore they ended their tour of Bassano off its feet, but in spite of their stout efforts all that could be done was to get a one goal lead.

A game on the Bassano home ice should be productive of interesting results but the Edmonies are not likely to risk it.

## What Bassano Offers The Settler.

Rich fertile fields ready for the plough to make them yield their tribute of wheat and barley and flax and oats.

## What Bassano Offers The Manufacturer

Free Sites, Power at Cost, Water at Cost, Exemption from taxation for ten years.

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## Nyal's Cod Liver Compound

This is the greatest all-round tonic, strength restorer and body-builder that can be found and it is no wonder that so many people are buying it, for it is equally good for children, for middle-aged persons, and for old people.

It is a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination.

The cod liver extract builds you up so does the extract of malt. The wild cherry gives you a better appetite and the hypophosphites supply phosphorus to the nervous system—just the thing it needs.

The taste is pleasant and agreeable—it will not nauseate the weakest stomach. Large bottle \$1.00.

## STILES, The Druggist

## COUN. ROBINSON REPLIES TO POLICE COMMISSION CRITICS

Says That it is of Interest of Town to be Rid of Undesirable Characters Who Do Nothing but Loaf and Gamble.

To the Editor of the "Bassano News" Sir, Considerable discussion of an unfavorable nature has been directed against the members of the Council, particularly towards those of the police commission, caused by the decision of the latter body to make some needed reforms in some of the conditions now existing in the town.

At a meeting of the Police Commission held last week it was the unanimous opinion that there was an undesirable class of transients in the town who were of no use to the town but rather a source of danger. This class are composed of those familiar to everyone, who drop in to make enough to maintain their usual way of living and if they meet with no success from that source they will resort to robbery. Several cases of this nature will be remembered as occurring last Fall and had the proper attention been looking after the affairs in the right way this sort of thing would not have happened. If this condition of affairs is allowed to exist, the town will soon become a place where it is not a favorable manner as a resort for this class of people and it would soon become a place where it would be difficult to go about alone and if one of our women were insulted the whole town would be up in arms, demanding to know the reason why the Council allowed them to be troublesome to remain. The Police Commission decided to take action before it was too late, but instead of meeting with support they are being denounced as a bunch of loafers. They were elected by the people to look after the town's interests and safety and if the people wanted a bunch of loafers on the Council, it is those are the kind they should have put in.

Argument has been raised by some of the contractors that we are driving the people out of town whom they are anxious to get for their work. If the contractors will stop a moment and reflect they will remember that they have

a great deal of trouble with these transients who work long enough to obtain a sufficient money to buy a few provisions and then are gone, possibly in a day. Then, why do our contractors have to do so? (Go) and hunt for more men. Would he not be glad to engage a steady class of labor even at a higher rate?

Another action on the part of the police commission which is meeting with even stronger disapproval, is the decision to rid the town of professional gamblers and if they cannot be made to leave to see that the gambling houses are shut down. No objection is made to a friendly gambling game, but when it is professional and those running the joints induce men and women to take part in their game and practically rob them, then it is time that such practices were put under the ban. Cases have been brought to my attention where men have been actually made drunk for a purpose, and then it is simply a case of the "shark swallowing the sucker." Sometimes the "sucker" has a wife and family depending on him. Are the "sharks" charitable enough to go to their aid?

I am aware of a case where a man had to dispose of a team of horses to square a gambling debt and I know that he could not afford the loss. If a man is sober and willing to take a chance on losing, then if he does lose he has no one to blame but himself, but when a man is under liquor and loses then the others are to blame. They might just as well get him drunk and pick his pocket.

Now I am sure that if the citizens who are making such strong denunciations of the action of the council, will just stop and consider the question carefully then they will be ready to lend helping hand to make Bassano the Best in the West.

Yours Truly,  
W. J. Robinson.

## QUEBEC BANK OPENS

The Quebec Bank opened for business on Monday last. This is the third Bank to open the possibilities of Bassano as a centre, and W. J. Robinson who advised the opening of the Bank, declares he is quite convinced there will be room for three in the coming future.

## A SPRING SIGN

The wild duck, like harbingers of spring has been seen in the town. It is a sign of the disappearance of snow and the opening up of the river. Back in the Blackfoot tribe brought the news to town on Wednesday that the wild ducks were turning fat and that flocks of them had been seen on the Bow river just south of the town.

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If you do, come to us and get our prices, get our goods, and we are good goods. For woodworkers, tool handlers, we have the tools you buy 'em, give 'em to your men. Anybody go on with our tools? Bring 'em back. We'll settle it. Bring the prices.

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L. D. NESBITT, Editor

## BASSANO THE POWER CITY

BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, 1913

With plenty of fresh water, H. W. Patin, asserts that this district cannot be equalled for vegetable growing. This is where the water from the Bow river will be an inestimable boon. Within easy reach of the laterals from the main-gardens can be put under the irrigation of fresh water and they can be made to produce whatever the soil will permit. According to both Mr. Patin and Mr. F. E. McDonald the soil given sufficient moisture is capable of producing any kind of vegetable, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, and even the corn which so far has not been a great success in this country. In this district it is stated that the corn can be pushed to maturity quicker than in most parts of western Canada.

This is essentially a soil for variegated and interested farming and as such as this is realized it will become what is generally expected of it, the most thickly populated part of western Canada. A determined effort will be made in the part of flower culture, next this year to produce gardens that will excel any that have ever been seen in Bassano before.

F. E. McDonald, of the greenhouses, half a mile east of the town is setting a fine example in experimenting with almost every kind of flower known.

Experts agree that the soil in this vicinity will produce anything in the flower line when it is well watched and watered.

The past week has been a full one for Bassano. In spite of the continuance of the cold there has been marked activity in real estate and in building announcements. Ever long from information made public during the week, Third street east

## AN ACTIVE WEEK

will be for one solid line of buildings from the depot up to Third avenue. Plans have already been prepared for numerous handsome buildings. Considerable business property has changed hands at unprecedented figures, while residence sites have been in great demand. The publicity department is keeping in touch with a score of manufacturing firms on the lookout for Western locations and on the whole the symptoms of a busy summer could not be more promising.

## EDITORIALETTES

In face of that lovely goal lead in the second game it hardly looks as if Edmonton had chance to stay. Still, our faithful followers accused them of doing. The Edmonton papers had to swallow their own words in silence.

A rumor has been that the Government was being asked to undertake the Administration of the Irrigation area of the G. P. R. of which Bassano is the center. Such reports are a little premature in view of extensive construction work under way.

A blank expression of surprise spread over the countenance of A. Truett's Tribune as it endeavored to relate how fast Bassano is going. It was hard for the Tribune, but in the wild connection from a railroad, with only this volume of the activities of the outside world reaching in by weekly stage to appreciate the speed with which some main line centres develop.

A Hockey Demonstration—Snowed-out Edmonton and around. Thus, last Fall, after a week of weather, the "residence" Rules and violating a banner. No matter player can possibly be a snout if he joins a team in September. "Can't he?" The Ottawa Gazette grows thunderously with one side of his face, and winks wisely with the other. It would only he warlike the ferocious Dundee from the "Snowy Pastures," first that terrible Truett's, the A. J. H. A. into antithesis with his trust "Rule."

Gravelle discards the gear of war and plays Porto to Bassano. Impatient of the struggle of the winter of the season's hockey leaders, outward for sport the Bean responds. Gravelle his mind on the elder begins where rests the coveted Hockey Crown regards them. "Early victims," he murmurs and lovingly endures them. "Let the Doves' wings be their rule in mid-air."

But Bassano, himself, of all, gives him grave moments. His champion force is outskied, and he jangles in dark places, and hardly knowing how Bassano finds itself outside the jets watching the pointers who clash in the lists for the Hockey Crown. Then Gravelle his heart's desire in sight goes away after the girl. But there is a stumbling block between him and it, and now he has to combat franticly endeavoring to cross it from the blackboard of sport history.

But in the snowed-out men's there is incidental damage. The B.C. constitution is folding itself to the interested gaze of the Province.

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This copy is kind the eyes of Calgary. The B.C. constitution is folding itself to the interested gaze of the Province.

Now the curtain part with the horses of the First Valley League is rung down.

A "MIXED" MARRIAGE

The Matched Marriage Society has been making a big fuss over a new printing machine it has lately installed. The installation of a Moulton machine is a very important matter, but Brother Pender has better times than a little or the contraption will be the death of him. Here is how it mixes a marriage notice and an auction sale advertisement while a "William Blank, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Blank, was disposed of public auction to Margaret Dush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dush, of this place, in the presence of eight guests, including two brides and nine head of horned cattle. Mr. J. Blank tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1,300 pounds on the foot. The beautiful bride of the bride was very tastefully decorated with one set of diamond harness, newly new, before the ceremony. The bride's march was down softly to treaty one dress and much more, looking perfectly charming in a light spring waist, top, bangs, open blouse and wheelbarrow. The groom is a well known young man, popular in society circles of about thirty eight. Besides his bride, the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of a splendid group of Polish Chicks. She is a splendid dancer of Polish Chicks. She is a splendid dancer of Polish Chicks. She is a splendid dancer of Polish Chicks.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.

DUTIES--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land at each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES--Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry. Including the time required to earn homestead money and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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**CROWFOOT**

Mr. and Mrs. Verne and family spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. F. Harrison was in Calgary last week on a business trip.

Mr. A. Bowditch has completed drawing and has been clearing, and will be pleased to supply wheat to any person needing the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warburton have taken over the Boarding house where travellers will receive good meals.

The Crowfoot Farming Co. are busy mending coal and also a carload of wheat which they intend planting on their land here.

Mr. Gattie was a visitor in Crowfoot on Thursday. He has just returned from Pittsburg where he spent the winter.

Mr. J. Clark of the J. C. Ranch, has loaded four fine specimens of Clydesdale Horses on Saturday which goes to show the stock he handles. Another consignment is expected in a few days.

Mr. Guyatt of the Pennsylvania Alberta Co. has just returned from Pittsburg, Pa. where he spent the winter, and certainly looks well prepared for a good summer's work. Mr. Guyatt is busy hunting up seed grain as he wants to plant the best. Mr. J. Clark has the best oats in the district weighing 74 lbs. to the bushel.

**WINNINGTON**

Beautiful weather prevails in this section and settlers are anticipating an early spring.

W. J. Winnington is in Bassano the week.

Dare Horses is preparing to erect this spring a modern residence. The building already on there shows an air of credit. He is one of the lucky ones who will prove up shortly.

J. Rhinns was in Brooks last week.

W. Main of Summerby, Sask., was a visitor at H. Barram's last week. Mr. Main is considering settling in this district.

R. Barram is in Brooks on a business trip this week.

"Farther north" is still the slogan of an influx of settlers who daily pass our frontier.

Yonk Winnington writes W. D. Mackay is back on his stud 25 in township 21 Range 11 after a couple of months absence spent in the lastling city of Saskatoon. The trip was not entirely a holiday as the greater portion of the time was spent in doing special writing for the Saskatoon Phoenix. Outside of having to attend social banquets in our honor (?), we had a very pleasant time.

But it is the railway question that troubles the residents hereabouts. For miles around Winnington the land is taken an 11 settlers have been practically their aid in the hope of some day having a market for their grain. A careful scanning of all the railway proposals for this year and the government matter through his eyes, it is up to someone to take a trip through this great farming section north of the Red River and see what a profitable undertaking it would be for a railroad to come in.

**SEED OATS For SALE**

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Vancouver express—Going west leaves Bassano at 15.10.

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Spells—An Immigrant's Experience

A colossal train, bound for Winnipeg a few weeks ago, was stalled for a short time at a station in the north end of Ontario. The passengers, traveling in the train, improved the opportunity to sniff Canadian air and to see what a Canadian town looked like, and for an hour or so unconscious humor pervaded the vicinity of that snail's pace. There were Englishmen in the first-class coaches, Frenchmen from Brittany conspicuously seated in blue coats and beribboned hats, solid French and solid German, chattering Greek and suffering Italian. The Englishman, who were protected against the dangers of the new world by the English language, began to giggle, walked by themselves apart and ward the west; the Greeks sat upon the platform and chattered; but the Italian organized a concert company. An ancient accordion, which had already furnished music the journey more than once, was again put into service. Before long a dance was under way, a good old country dance that was quite as attractive as any of the theatrical, and in which none of the other folk finally joined. It was a little some by the time the train was ready to move.

**The Thirsty Norwegian**

Another immigrant party had a similar halt at Winnipeg. They were Norwegian and, being thirsty, as all Norwegians are, the women of the party made use of the free dispensary to get a little blue-spotted water. It was the most noticeable feature of the baggage. Every family had one, and their thirstiness evidently was to compensate for the fact that they had made at home their own cloth and their own butter. The men of the party and their daughters of Norway, while in the crowded corner of the train, were faithful to the command. Boldly they knitted till the train came, walking about with needles and yarn in hand as if knitting and spinning were quite the usual thing in Canadian railway stations. The influx of 120,000 or more people a year brings with it some funny things, and from Canadian soil till they reach their homes in the west they furnish more or less entertainment to the Canadian public.

**The Babel of Tongues.**

The babel of tongues is itself a standing joke. With some thirty different languages on the lips of our immigrants, it is small wonder that their combined speech seems an unintelligible medley when they may as well talk at us as try to understand. One man, however, landed at St. John last winter who was himself master of seven of the languages, and English to the good. Stumpy Grant was his Anglicized name. He was a Roumanian who had been employed as an interpreter in the French immigration office at Paris; but he had sought the more difficult and had now come to Canada in search of wealth. One of the grimmest of immigration was this, that a man should give up profitable employment in the old world to become a settler in the new, sleeping in wood sheds when trade was not good.

The mind of the Roumanian is past finding out. A party of newly-arrived Roumanian immigrants were engaged at St. John recently to work on one of the new railways in Nova Scotia, and were to be carried there by the steamer which they refused to go on board. An amount of argument would not move them to yield, and finally the Roumanian was obliged to send them aboard by rail. It was afterward found that they were suspicious that the steamer was intended to take them back again to Roumania, where they feared they might be compelled to enter the water.

**No Deportation For Him.**

Another immigrant, earlier in the season was suspected at St. John of being a deserter from the Russian army and was, therefore, detained by the authorities. His fear of deportation was evidently so great that he made a bold break for liberty, spending three hours in the water, and then dropping into the water. He swam to shore, where, his wet clothes freezing cold, he sought assistance at one of the houses. There he was recognized as an escaped deserter, and taken back to the detention building, attempt to escape from which means certain deportation.

**It is after the land journey across the continent is begun that the more**

dangerous part of immigration begins. Their first experience of a Canadian railway train is also to many of these immigrant passengers their first taste of railway travel anywhere, and the reaction is not infrequently amusing. Occasionally some of the younger members of the family get themselves lost, an accident that inevitably calls forth the most excited parental appeals to the train officials. But one little five-year-old English girl, bound for British Columbia from London, and who had never for a big deal, proved her ability to travel by herself. She was at the mercy of the porter and conductor, but none of them asked her confidence, while among the porters themselves she was the pet of the trip.

**A Good-hearted Old Man.**

An overflow from one of the colossal trains was sent west by the regular express, to within three stations where were attached. But even these failed to provide sufficient accommodation, and for a short distance west of Montreal a few of the immigrants were allowed to ride in one of the Pullman cars. Tied to the snorting engines of coal-burned cars and strapped in, one merry old farmer, a sturdy Englishman, after directing himself of meat and drink, went up and down the car, offering a huge tray of tins to the passengers, regardless of caste or style. He was not untruthful; it was merely as

**AROUND TOWN**

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J. M. Hinton of Lethbridge was a Bassano visitor this week.

Leonard Ball of Dorothy was a Bassano visitor this week.

J. H. Smith of Fieldhouse spent a few days in town this week.

Roy Ferguson and W. H. Gordon of Hinton were in Bassano this week.

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